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**Response to Amendment**

1. The reply filed on 11/26/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): all amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003 must comply with revised **CFR 1.121**, therefore changes made to the specifications, and drawings (replacement drawings) must be in the required format. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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